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Ja21-28d DEMOCRATIC PARTY POLICY. Committee Opposed to Caucus Making

The members of the committee of twelve appointed by direction of the caucus of House democrats before the holidays to consider a number of resolutions outlining the policy to be pursued by the minority during the present Congress, after holding several sessions and considering various resolutions have agreed by a vote of 11 to 1 to recommend to the general democratic caucus which meets Friday the adoption of a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the democrats of the House that the caucus is not for the purpose of making platform declarations and has no power to add to, or subtract from, the national plat-forms already adopted. Mr. Henry of Texas will offer as a substitute a resolution for the reaffirmation of the Kansas City

### Steamship Line to Odessa.

A direct line of steamers between New York and Odessa has been established by the Deutsche Levante Linie in confunction with the Hamburg-American line. United States Consul Heenan at Odessa says that the combination of these two lines insures the success of the enterprise, as both have a thorough knowledge of the trade relations between the United States and the Levant. The new line will run from New York to Malta, Alexandria, Constantinople, Novorossisk, Batum and Odessa, and will practically control the traffic between those practically control the traffic between those ports. The consul says that he has been at Odessa for seventeen years and has never seen the United States flag at the leave the united to the police and they started the man and Odessa, and will strength was reported to the police and they started the man at the pall of ill health left me and I began to sleep with flag on the pall of ill health left me and I began to sleep with the pall of ill health left me and I began to sleep with the pall of ill health left me and I began to sleep with the pall of ill health left me and I began to sleep with the pall of ill health left me and I began to sleep with the pall of ill health left me and I began to sleep with the pall of ill health left me and I began to sleep with the pall of ill health left me and I began to sleep with the pall of ill health left me and I began to sleep with the pall of ill health left me and I began to sleep with the pall of ill health left me and I began to sleep with the pall of ill health left me and I began to sleep with the pall of ill health left me and I began to sleep with the pall of ill health left me and I began to sleep with the pall of ill health left me and I began to sleep with the pall of ill health left me and I began to sleep with the pall of ill health left me and I began to sleep with the pall of ill health left me and I began to sleep with the pall of ill health left me and I began to sleep with th Novorossisk, Batum and Odessa, and will practically control the traffic between those ports. The consul says that he has been at Odessa for seventeen years and has never seen the United States flag at the

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Clearing the Island of Samar of Insurgents.

MARCH OF INCREDIBLE DIFFICULTY

Positions Destroyed Which Took Years to Prepare.

NOTABLE GALLANTRY

A report which has just been received rom Major L. W. T. Waller of the U. S. Marine Corps graphically describes the vigorous campaign waged by the marines, acting in conjunction with the military forces, on the Island of Samar. The report is dated Busey, Samar, November 23, 1901,

"On the 15th instant I started a second column to operate with the first in the Sojoton region. The second column went by boat to Odoc, there landed and proceeded by trail to Liruan, joining the first column under Capt. Porter. On the 16th I went with boats and stores to Liruan, having previously given orders to the first and second columns to unite on the 16th and proceed to the neighborhood of the enemy's strongholds in the Sojoton, where I would ioin them with the third column, and together we would force the position by operating from river and banks. On the march to Liruan the second column-fifty men under Capt. Bearss, in accordance with my orders-destroyed all villages and houses, burning in all 165.

Plans Worked Well.

"The plans worked well until the evening of the 16th, when we had reached the overhanging cliffs in the Sojoton, known to be fortified in every way, and held as a last rallying point. We were able to communicate with the flanking column, at that ime, about 200 feet directly above us, although not in sight. Through a misunder-standing the river column halted and camped for the night, under the impression that the word from the flanking column reported it impossible to move the boats except to destruction. On the 17th the shore column struck the enemy's trail on the left bank of the river, and seeing from the traps, bows, spears, etc., that it led to one of their camps, followed the trail and came up on a number of bamboo guns. One of these, commanding the trail, had its fuse burning. Acting Corporal Harry Glenn, U. S. M. C., rushed forward and pulled out the fuse.

"Coming over the crest of the cliffs, the

column rushed the enemy's cuartel, finding it empty; food was cooking and everything showed that the enemy had just left. The point passed on to a higher cliff and discovered two camps on the opposite side of the river, which at this point is about 150 feet wide. The camps were about 150 yards distant, with their people at work preparing food, cutting bamboo and vari-ously employed. Capt. Porter brought up his men and a Colt gun, which was carried by native carriers. The preparations took about ten minutes, signal was given and fire opened from the Colt gun and the men already stationed. The enemy was completely routed, about thirty killed.

"The troops destroyed the cuartel and food, went down the cliffs and by means of two very small bancas and a raft crossed the river. Scaled the cliffs on the opposite side, destroyed the camps there, and scaling other cliffs on the right side, by means of the bamboo ladders which the enemy had not taken time to destroy, found another camp, which they also destroyed. The enemy fired two volleys from seven rifles and then fled.

March of Incredible Difficulty. "The men in this march have overcome incredible difficulties and dangers. The positions they destroyed must have taken several years to prepare. Reports from old prisoners state that they have been three years working on the defenses. No white troops have ever penetrated these positions before, and they were held as a final rallying point. In addition to the spears and traps there were innumerable rifle pits and many bamboo guns. The cliffs over the river are honeycombed with caves. These caves are reached by bamboo ladders, also by ledges of rock with bamboo hand rails. Tons of rock were suspended in cages held in posi-tion by vines, and in readiness to be precipitated on people and boats below. In-stant destruction would have been the fate

of the boats had they attempted the pas-sage of the river until after the cliffs had 'The cliffs were of soft stone of volcanic origin the nature of pumice. It cut the men's shoes to pieces; many of the men were barefooted and all had bad feet. The march was heroic and too much praise cannot be given the men. We in the boats were not ten minutes away in point of dis-tance, but unable to reach the flanking column at this point. Two attempts were made, but boats struck; the troops captured and destroyed forty bamboo guns, rice, food and cuartel.

"It was impossible to follow the enemy further, as rations gave out, and it became necessary to return, which we did, arriving on the 19th in the afternoon.

Deserving of Praise.

"I wish to commend especially Capts. D. D. Porter and H. I. Bearss-either a medal of honor or brevet. These officers carried out their instructions in the face of hardships, dangers and incredible obstacles. Not only was personal courage of a high order displayed, but intelligence, determination and zeal. Each footstep in the advance up the cliffs carried its own dangers. These captains report to me, and I, in turn, cordially indorse their recommendations of First Lieutenants C. C. Carpenter and H. R. Lay, and Second Lieutenant A. C. Rog-ers. Where all did so well, it seems almost impossible to distinguish extraordinary ser-Each one carried his life in his hands. Assistant Surgeon J. M. Boister, U. S. N., is especially recommended by Captain Porter for his work and assistance. Gunnery Sergeant J. M. Quick and Acting Corporal Harry Glenn of Company H are especially mentioned, the first two conspicuous conduct, Glenn risking his life to pull out the fuse of the bamboo gun. Sergeant Quick

SPOT HIM. PERHAPS COFFEE IS GETTING ITS WORK IN

People who think they can digest coffee and yet are sick half the time might learn a valuable lesson in health and get some happiness out of life if they would make up their minds to quit coffee

You can trace the results so accurately as leave no possible doubt of the cause of the sickness and the reasons for the return of health. A lady from Blue Mount, Miss., gives her ex perience. She says: "I always used to drink milk, but in '98 I went down to the southern part

of the state to teach school and boarded in a family of coffee drinkers. I began drinking one-half of a cup at a meal. The habit grew on me and I increased the amount.

AGradually I became nervous, my complexion grew sallow and yellow, and finally my stomach would frequently throw off the food. I gradually ate less and less, depending upon the coffee to keep me up. Finally I concluded that the trouble was malaria, and the doctor advised me to leave that part of the country. So I went back up to

that I got worse. Palpitation of the heart set in and I got so weak I could scarcely work. "I took a great many remedies, but found no relief. I went to the mountains in California for two months without improvement. I was thoroughly discouraged about my condition, when one day a friend said: 'Why don't you give up coffee?' 'Quit coffee,' I said. 'Why that is about all I live on.' She begged me to try leaving it off and use Postum Food Coffee.
"I did not have much faith in the experiment, I

the hills in the hope of getting better. Instead of

had tried so many things without benefit, but I decided to yield to her entreaties. In less than two Fletcher M. I weeks after I quit coffee and began using Postum the pall of ill health left me and I began to sleep

now holds a medal of honor for Guantan-amo. I do not believe there is anything too good for him. Corporal Robert Lakeye of Company D for swimming the river unarm-ed in the presence of the enemy to secure bancas. First Sergeant Grogan of Company F is especially recommended by Captain Porter for his great zeal and for constant-ly encouraging the men under the most adverse and trying circumstances. Pri-vate Campbell is mentioned for his conspic-tious work with the Colf gun under extreme uous work with the Colt gun under extreme difficulty. For the river column I can only say that they tried to be in, but couldn't get there. It is my opinion, and in this I am supported by the opinions of all the officers, that the presence of the boats in the river made it possible for the flanking column to reach the camp and surprise the enemy

Labor of Years Destroyed. "The result of the work is that years of labor have been destroyed by us. We have proved to them that their impregnable

places may be taken; we have swept away

a stronghold held for the last rally. "As soon as the men are in fit condition to move, I shall establish a camp and again work up both sides of the river, striking a trail that I know to exist, and which will lead us out to the east coast, near Hernani. First, however, I wish to work southward a little, destroying all houses and crops, and, if possible, get the rifles from Balangiga. This plan has been explained to the general, meeting with his approval. The men are picking up fast and will be ready in two or three days for more extended operations. tended operations.
"A steam launch would be of great use

to me in sending up stores to the working "I hold twenty of the lantahkas or bamboo guns; the others were destroyed; forty in all were captured, all loaded but one."

Captain Porter Again Heard From. The anxiety recently felt concerning the whereabouts of Capt. David D. Porter of the Marine Corps and thirty-five marines, who have been absent in the interior of Samar, has been relieved, according to a dispatch from Manila, by the arrival on the coast of that island of Capt. Porter and twenty-six members of his command. The other nine marines are expected to reach the coast soon. Capt. Porter and his party had been in the interior for two weeks past, having started on an expedition provided with rations for five days. Their progress was delayed and they suffered great

General Smith's Recommendations. Gen. J. H. Smith, commanding the brigade, made the following indorsement on

the report: "This operation was made under my direction, as one of other movements on the north and west coasts of Samar with disposition of troops on east coast to prevent escape of the enemy, and the demonstration mentioned in latter part of report is still part of my general plan of operation, going on over the whole of Samar. Re-ports of said operations will soon follow. "Maj. L.-W. T. Waller, United States Marine Corps, now brevet lieutenant and colonel has greaten himself to be a sefficient colonel, has proven himself to be an officer of exceptional merit and carries out my wishes and instructions loyally and gal-lantly. He deserves another brevet for his

services thus far, and I urge this recognition; also a general order from division commander congratulating him and the Marine Corps of this command.
"I concur in his recommendations of following officers and men: For brevets of major, United States Marine Corps: Capt. major, United States Marine Corps: Capt. D. D. Porter, Capt. H. I. Bearss. Highly commended: First Lieut. C. C. Carpenter, United States Marine Corps; First Lieut. H. R. Lay, Second Lieut. A. C. Rogers. Brevet of one grade—Assistant Surgeon J. M. Bolster, United States navy. Certificate of merit—Gunnery Sergeant J. M. Quick. Medal of honor—Corporal Robert Lakaye. Company D, United States marine Corps: Acting Corporal Harry Glenn Components of the Corps. Acting Corporal Harry Glenn Components of the Corps.

Corps; Acting Corporal Harry Glenn, Company H, United States Marine Corps. Highly commended—First Sergeant Grogan, Company F, United States Marine Corps; Private Campbell." General Chaffee's Indorsement. General Chaffee forwarded Major Waller's report to the adjutant general of the army, inviting especial attention to the within report and the remarks of the brigade commander. He continued.

"The work of the marines stationed in southern Samar has been gratifying and they have accomplished much good in the short time they have been there. I recommend such action be taken on this report as may be deemed appropriate and proper under the circumstances."

Secretary Root Expresses Gratification In forwarding the papers to the Secretary of the Navy the Secretary of War says: "In transmitting these papers I avail myself of the opportunity to express the gratification of this department for the excellent work of the marines stationed in southern Samar, and to join with General Smith in his recommendation for suitable recognition of the services of Major Wal-

ARID LAND RECLAMATION.

Irrigation Bill Supported by Western Members of Congress.

The irrigation bill, which has been prepared by a committee of western senators and representatives, was introduced in the House and Senate yesterday. It was unanimously agreed upon at a meeting Monday night of senators and representatives from the western states on being reported from the subcommittee.

The bill provides that all moneys received from the sale and disposal of public lands in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, including the surplus fees and commissions in excess of allowances to registers and receivers, and excepting the 5 percentum of the proceeds of the sales of public lands set aside for educational purposes, shall be set aside and appropriated as a special arid land reclama-tion fund. The Secretary of the Interior is directed to make the necessary examination and surveys and to locate and construct these irrigation works, reporting to Congress at the beginning of each session the results of examinations and surveys, with estimates of the cost of all contemplated

works. The bill empowers the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from public entry the lands required for any irrigation works and to restore them when in his judgment they are not required for irrigation purposes. The bill authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to let contracts for the work and to limit the area per entry to that reasonably required for the support of a family and to fix the charges therefor, as well as the charges on lands in private ownership benefited by government irrigation plants.

A day's labor is fixed at eight hours. The
bill prohibits the employment of Asiatic

No right to use the water for land in pri-No right to use the water for land in private ownership shall be sold for a tract exceeding 160 acres to any one person, and no right shall permanently attacn until all payments therefor are made. When the payments provided for are made for the major portion of the lands irrigated the management of and operation of, but not the title to such irrigation works, excepting reservoirs and works necessary for their protection, shall pass to the owners of the lands firigated thereby, to be maintained at their expense, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretained at their expense, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, who also is empowered to acquire rights of property by purchase or condemnation. The appropriation, use and distribution of the waters rendered available of the waters rendered available. able by the works provided for in the bill shall be governed by state and territorial laws, the right to use the water being appurtenant to the land irrigated, beneficial use to be the basis, the measure and the limit of the right.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Favorable Action Taken by the Senate Yesterday. The Senate in executive session yesterday made the following confirmations:

William K. Townsend of Connecticut, to be United States circuit judge for the second judicial circuit. Francis E. Baker of Indiana, to be United States circuit judge for the seventh

Fletcher M. Doan, to be associate justice

of the supreme court of the territory of

(Tomorrow's Remnant Day.)







\$1.50 to \$2 Garments for \$1.23.

Match Sets that have become "broken." In the lot are Nainsook and Cambric Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Chemises and Drawers, artistically trimmed with best of laces, embroideries and ribbons. Aristocratic bargains that ladies of cultivated taste will know how to appreciate. Third floor,

#### Various.

Corset Covers that sold up to 50c at 21c....Corsets that sold up to \$1 at 21c.... Drawers that sold up to 75c at 42c.... Remnants of best styles-of quickest selling lots. Third floor.

Tailor-made Suits, Coats, etc.

The Palais Royal's winter season has been too successful to allow of great quantities remaining. The fact is that next to nothing remains. With next-to-nothing prices for tomorrow-nothing will remain. Call early-take elevator direct to third floor.

\$20 Suits, \$10.98. Nine of them—man-tailored Walking Suits, in various styles. Choice for only \$10.98. \$5 Skirts, \$1.98.

Only six of them—Dress Skirts, of allwood cheviot and homespun cloths. Choice for \$1.98.

\$10 Skirts, \$2.98. Twelve of them-man-tailored, all-wool cloth skirts; short and full lengths. Were \$7.50 to \$10. Choice for \$2.98. \$35 Coats, \$10.98.

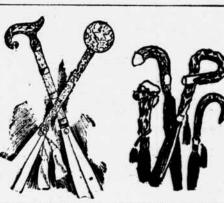
Seven of them—Rich Velvet Coats and Capes; some superbly embroidered. \$25 to \$35 garments at \$10.98 for choice.

\$6 Waists, \$1.98. Sixteen of them-Taffeta Silk Waists; \$5 to \$7 garments at \$1.98 for choice; white, black and colors. \$7 Waists, \$2.98. Twelve of them-Genuine French Flan-nel Waists. Some were more than \$7. Nearly all colors and sizes.

\$5 Sacques, 98c. Six of them—Cashmere Dressing Sacques.

\$1 Wrappers, 69c. Twenty-one of them—the Palais Royal's well-known best of \$1 Flannelette Wrap

Furs, 25%.
Sixty-nine garments in all. Many already marked at reduced prices—from which one-fifth is to be deducted.



Rain Coats, \$3.88.

The regular \$7 Waterproof Ragians at \$3.88. The best imported Newmarket Rain Coats—at \$9.48 instead of \$25. With umbrellas, at 11th street door.

\$1 Bags, 69c.

Ladies' Silk Shopping Bags at 69c instead of \$1. Only \$1.25 for \$2.98 Steel-bead Chatelaine Bags. \$1.15 for \$1.50 Boston Shopping Bags.

Dress Goods.

 50c Wool Fabrics, yard
 12½c

 15c Dress Linings, yard
 5c

 \$1 Corded Silks, yard
 50e

 68c Foulard Silks, yard
 45c

 \$1 Crepe de Chine, yard
 50e

 12½c Outing Flannel, yard
 5e

 12½c Ginghams, yard
 5c

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Caldwell's Empyreal Series, bound in silk nuckram. Best 75c Books of Fiction for

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95c & \$2.09.

(SOME WORTH \$7.50)

Umbrellas worth from \$1.50 to \$7.50, in two lots, at 95c and \$2.09 for choice. Call early and secure choice of best handles.



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The remnants accumulated since last Thursday—pleces of 5 yards and less at only 8c yard. Trimmings, 25c.

Remnants of Persian Trimmings and Black and Gold Garnitures. Some were \$2.25. Choice for 25c.

Handkerchiefs, 9c. Not one was less than 121/2c. Some were

more See tableful, left of G at, entrance. Embroideries. Strips of 41/2 yards, at 50c, 75c and 98c

per strip. Half usual prices.

25c Hose, 14c. Ladies' Fancy Hose, in black and colors, n table near G street door, next to "Tec able," where are Vests, Pants and Union

Children's, 98c. Cloth Dresses, in sizes up to 10 years, and Nainsook Dresses, in sizes up to 4 years. Some were \$2.25. Choice for only 88c.

Jewelry Dept. Remnants-and only since last Thursday.

 50c
 Muff Chains for
 25c

 25c
 Boa Clasps for
 10c

 50c
 Beaded Necklaces
 25c

 25c
 Opera Chains for
 10c

 50c
 Cuff Links, pair
 89c

 25c
 Photo Frames for
 19c

 50c
 Photo Frames for
 41c

 50c
 Silver Purse and Chain
 39c

20c Laces, 9c. Point de Paris and Venice Laces. Broken sets at 9c yard for choice.

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Columbia to be coroner for the District of Columbia.

To be United States attorneys—David Patterson Dyer, for the eastern district of Missouri; Thomas Lee Moore, for the western district of Virginia; Charles A. Wilson, district of Rhode Island; Mack A. Montatter, porthern district of Mississippi. district of Rhode Island; Mack A. Montgomery, northern district of Mississippi.

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Grant, eastern district of Texas; John E.
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Langdon (late Pathfinder).

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Virginia—Luzerne P. Harper, Suffolk; James Craig, Waynesboro; William T. Miller, Shenandoah; John N. Davis, Woodstock; Hansford Anderson, Westpoint; Joseph W. Waddy, Buena Vista; John B. Kimberly, Fortress Monroe; Thomas W. Carter, Orange.

Also a number of promotions in the army and navy, including Rev. Joseph Clemens of Pennsylvania, to be chaplain in the army.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH. Gusty" Brown Receives Knife Wound Dangerously Near Jugular Vein.

A colored dishwasher, known as "Gusty" Brown, who lives at 623 3d street southwest, narrowly escaped death this morning. He received a cut across the left side of his throat, directly over the jugular vein, but not deep enough to penetrate the artery. Brown was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where the surgeons dressed his injury and informed him of his narrow escape. The wound was inflicted in the kitchen of

the restaurant at the Center market, where Brown was employed. It is alleged that while working in the kitchen Brown became involved in a difficulty with Alfred Colbert, a waiter, and the latter is charged with having done the cutting. The case

MORTUARY STATISTICS.

> During Past Week. The number of deaths recorded in the health department as having occurred in the District during the week ended on Saturday last was 120, as compared with 124

in the previous week and with 141 in the corresponding week of last year. Of the decedents 66 were white and 54 colored. The death rate for the whites and 16.8, for the colored, 30.2, and for the whole of the deaths, 21.3. Mortality from affections of the heart increased, as compared with the last report, from 3 to 11, and that from pneumonia from 19 to 21. There was a decrease in deaths from kidney aliments from 10 to 6, disorders of the brain and nervous system from 13 to 7, and mortality among children under five years of age, from 11 to 6, and those under one year old from 33 to 22. There were seven fatal cases of 33 to 22. There were seven tatal cases of typhoid fever; 1 of scarlet fever, and 1 of diphtheria. By violence four deaths occurred, one being a homicide, by concussion of the brain, and three accidental; one of which was by drowning, one by fall and one by being frozen.

There were 47 cases of diphtheria in quarantine at the close of the last report. During the week 20 new cases developed and 19 were discharged, leaving 48 cases under observation in 32 premises.

Of scarlet fever there were 43 cases in quarantine at the close of last report. During the week 5 new cases were reported and 9 were discharged, leaving 39 cases with warning cards in 33 premises.

During the week two cases of smallpox developed, both of which have been placed in the smallpox hospital in the smallpox hospital.

Neither of them had its origin in this city. Investigation shows that one originated in Quincy, Illinois, and the other in

Philadelphia.

The mean weather conditions that prevalled during the week were temperature of the atmosphere, 32 degrees, relative humidity, 60 degrees, and barometer, 29.83. There was only a trace of precipitation of moisture with northwest winds averaging nine miles per hour. The maximum of the thermometer was 49 degrees on the 16th, and minimum 19 degrees on the 16th.

HOLD ANNUAL REUNION.

Four Deaths by Violence in District Graduates of Michigan University Addressed by President Angell. Graduates of Michigan University held

their annual reunion at the New Willard last evening. The occasion was one of much interest. The president of the university, Mr. Angell, was present, and gave an entertaining account of what the university is doing. This relation covered triumphs in the athletic field and in foot ball and other sports as well as the successes which reward intellectual effort.

Among those present were Senator J. V. Quarles of Wisconsin, Judge William L. Penfield, solicitor of the State Department; Theobald Otjen of Wisconsin, J. F. Shafroth of Colorado, Eben W. Martin of South Dakota, David H. Mercer of Nebraska. George Sutherland of Utah, James C. Needham of California, James R. Cook, Marous Baker, R. H. Thayer, F. D. Neale, A. A. Birney, Donald McPherson, Duane E. Fox, Birney, Donald McPherson, Duane E. Fon, F. G. Coldren, C. A. Crampton, E. A. Byrnes, E. E. Ewell, L. L. Dennett, M. E. Porter, S. J. Grubbs, J. C. Spaulding, R. F. Bishop and Walter S. Penfield.

Officers were elected for the year as follows: President, Duane E. Fox: vice presidents, S. L. Penfield, M. F. Finley and J. V. Quarles; secretary, Minott E. Porter, and treasurer, R. F. Bishop.

MADE TWO WILLS. Instruments of Different Dates Filed

Two wills of Conrad Williams, one dated September 14 last and the other dated the following month were filed yesterday with the register. The latter paper writing

is only partly signed, the name appearing "Conrad Willi-." -By the terms of the other will the property of the testator if square 512 is left to Henry Rupertus.
the paper partly signed it is directed to